

REMARKS

During a telephonic interview between the undersigned attorney and the examiner on March 8, 2005, the various rejections of the claims were discussed with respect to the present invention and the cited prior art references. A summary of the telephonic interview is presented below. During the telephonic interview, it was generally agreed that the additional limitations recited, for example, in claims 63-66 of the present application are neither taught nor suggested by the cited prior art references. The examiner's rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112 were also discussed.

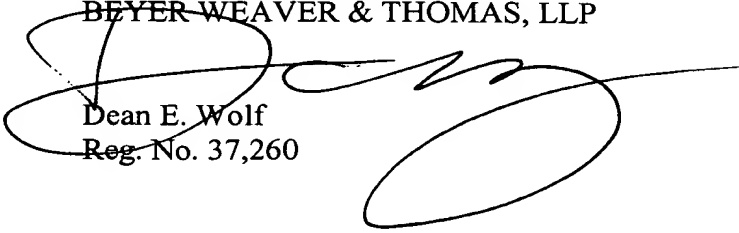
Independent claims 60, 77, 93, and 111 have been amended for clarification purposes in order to more fully define the scope of the present invention. As amended, it is believed that claims 60, 77, 93, and 111 now comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claims 69, 86, and 103 have been cancelled. Additionally, at least a portion of the additional limitations defined, for example, in claims 63-66 have been incorporated into claims 60, 77, 93, and 111. Accordingly, it is submitted that amended claims 60, 77, 93, and 111 are neither anticipated by nor obvious in view of the cited prior art references, and are therefore believed to be allowable. Additionally, each of the presently pending dependent claims are also believed to be allowable since they depend upon independent claims 60, 77, 93, and 111.

Because claims 60-68, 70-85, 87-102, and 104-111 are believed to be allowable in their present form, many of the examiner's rejections in the Office Action have not been addressed in this response. However, applicant respectfully reserves the right to respond to one or more of the examiner's rejections in subsequent amendments should conditions arise warranting such responses.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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